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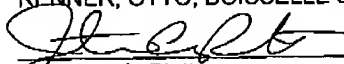
REMARKS

Claims 5-14 and 16-19 have been previously allowed. Minor changes (without changing scope) have been made to claims 5, 10, and 16: claim 5 has been re-formatted for readability, and a semi-colon has been replaced with a colon; a semi-colon has replaced a comma in claim 10; and a redundant "and" has been deleted from claim 16. Claims 1-4, 15, and 20 have been canceled. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below. Should any fees be due as a result of the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 18-0988, Order No. AMDSP0374US.

Respectfully submitted,

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